#### **MISSIONS MANDATE**



Part 4: The Local Church And Missions

#### "Missions":

- Taking the message of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet heard,
- Discipling and equipping those who have believed, so that they can have a self-sustained church growth movement among their own people/community,
- Empowering/working alongside those involved in the above.















1, CHURCH PLANTING

The church in Jerusalem
Philip (Acts 8), Other believers (Acts 11:19-21)

The church in Antioch (Acts 13:1-4)















#### 1, CHURCH PLANTING

- A) All believers can plant churches
- B) God's leading into missions can come either as a specific call (a word from the Holy Spirit) and sometimes simply by God directing your steps through inner promptings, circumstances, people around you, open doors, etc.















#### 1, CHURCH PLANTING

C) Your time in the local church is your time of equipping to be prepared for missions. The reason of your being in a local church is for you to be prepared to go out.















#### 2, STRENGHTENING NEW BELIEVERS AND NEW CHURCH PLANTS

- Peter and John go to Samaria (Acts 8:14-15)
- Barnabas goes to Antioch (Acts 11:22-25)
- **❖** A team of prophets go from Jerusalem to Antioch (Acts 11:27).
- Judas and Silas go to Antioch (Acts 15:30-34)
- Paul and Barnabas visit the new churches (Acts 14:21-23, Acts 15:36)















3, MINISTERING TO SPECIFIC PHYSICAL NEEDS OF OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES/COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS

- The church in Antioch sent aid to believers in Jerusalem (Acts 11:29,30)
- The Corinthian and Macedonian believers also gave to the Judean believers (2 Corinthians 8:1-4,9:1-2)















4, TENT MAKING

Paul the apostle, along with Aquila and Priscilla at Corinth (Acts 18:1-11)

**At Ephesus (Acts 20:33-35)** 

At Thessalonica (1 Thessalonians 2:9-12)















5, PRAYING

Matthew 9:37,38

**Colossians 4:3** 

1 Thessalonians 5:25

2 Thessalonians 3:1,2

Pray for unreached people groups

Pray for those working/engaged in missions















6, PARTNER WITH THOSE INVOLVED IN MISSIONS

support financially and in other ways

2 Corinthians 10:13-16

Philippians 4:10-20

**Philemon 1:7,22** 

3 John 1:5-8

















#### **APC MISSIONS:**

- 1, APC Bible College
- teach skills to our students at our BC here in Bangalore
- APC Short term Bible college in Champa, Chattarpur (October 01- Dec 15)
- APC Short term Bible college in Ajmer, Rajasthan (date to be finalized)















#### **APC MISSIONS:**

- 2, Church Planting
- Go minister at existing APC outreach churches
- Go plant new churches across India















#### **APC MISSIONS:**

3, City Transformation Teams (Tent making teams that plant churches)

Get together with one or two other couples and target a city in India. Move there professionally and plant a church















#### **APC MISSIONS:**

4, Conferences

- Teach and train at conferences across India: Kingdom Builders Conference, Prophetic Ministry, etc.
- ❖ To do this you need to learn and apply these things first and then be ready to go teach















#### **APC MISSIONS:**

- 5, Partnership with Vision India
- VisionIndia's goal to equip young people in level 1 districts (districts with less that 2% Christian presence) to be witnesses in there area.
- **Teach in their conferences**
- **❖** New Delhi, Vision India Conference (October 2012)















#### **APC MISSIONS:**

- 6, Partnership with EHA
- Partner with two EHA Hospitals, using our professional skills to assist them, provide spiritual discipleship, and help in practical ways.















**APC MISSIONS - PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:** 

Weekend Discipleship seminars for Hospital staff

Champa (Fri-Sun, once or twice a month)
Chattarpur (once in two months)

Topics: Integrity, Holiness, Holy Spirit, Wait upon the Lord/Seeking God's will, Family/Marriage, etc.















#### **APC MISSIONS - PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:**

Conducting Children's camp and train childrens church teachers

Champa and Chattarpur (one week in October 2012)

#### **Youth Camp**

Champa and Chattarpur (August 15-17, 2012) Will probably have two teams















**APC MISSIONS - PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:** 

Short-term residential Bible college on Champa campus October 01 to Dec 15, 2012

Volunteers who will spend time visiting patients, praying with them, etc.

Champa (July to March)
Chattarpur (mid of May till September)















#### **APC MISSIONS - PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:**

Conducting professional training in several areas
Patient care, Hospital Administration, HR Planning,
Inventory Management, Customer Care

Champa (any time, need to coordinate dates)
Chattarpur (14-31 October 2012)

Need to get team of experienced people













#### **APC MISSIONS - PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:**

Teaching English and Basic computer skills to nursing college students (Chattarpur only)

September 15-30, 2012

December 15, 2012-January 15, 2013

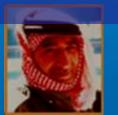
Doctors/nurses willing to volunteer for a week, a month or longer

Can coordinate















#### **APC MISSIONS - PARTNERSHIP WITH EHA:**

Help design and set up a recreation/family room for hospital staff (Chattarpur and Champa)
Interior design and facelift for hospital buildings (Chattarpur and Champa)
Landscaping of 16 acres of land (Champa only)

All ASAP (need to get teams of experienced people)













